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Jews Submit Joint Security Program

A ten-point "security" program for the Jewish people was made public at San Francisco in a joint statement by the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress, asking that a hearing be accorded to the Jewish people by the United Nations Conference.

The American Jewish Conference is composed of sixty national organizations representing every major Jewish community in the United States. The World Jewish Congress speaks for Jewish communities in forty countries. Both organizations are cooperating with the Board of Deputies of British Jews, whose representatives are expected this week.

The ten points are:

(1) An international bill of rights.

(2) Immediate restoration to Jews in Europe of all rights formerly guaranteed by national legislation and international treaties.

(3) Outlawing of anti-Semitism as an instrument of national and international policy.

(4) Punishment of persons for crimes whenever and wherever committed by the Axis powers and their satellites against the Jewish people.

(5) United Nations aid in the relief and rehabilitation of Jews in recognition of their distinctive needs and on a basis of complete equality.

(6) Elimination of statelessness.

(7) Indemnification to Jews—individuals and communities—for losses caused by the Axis, and re-

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Destitute Jews In Manila Get Grant

An initial grant of $10,000 to approximately 1,100 Jewish refugees who had been interned in Japanese prison camps at Manilla for more than four years, and who were released in the thrilling American liberation raid, was announced by Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and Campaign.

It was revealed that 800 of the total number were completely destitute, and that the local Jewish community was also dependent on outside help to rehabilitate itself. Mr. Hyman indicated that the grant, which had been sent through regular governmental channels, will be followed by additonal relief as soon as conditions permit.

J. D. C. officials hailed this first grant as "a particularly significant one since it is going to the first Jewish group liberated in the Pacific area, the first such move in that area."

Information received from Morton Netzorg, who had been interned in Santo Tomas camp, and who is now cooperating with the J. D. C. in providing aid, disclosed that the local Jewish community had been particularly hard hit in the total attack on Manila. In a letter to J.D.C. authorities, he stated that "wholesale property damage had resulted, and innumerable problems have arisen because of the utter destitution of the community."

Although the synagogue had been destroyed, local Rabbi Joseph Schwartz and the Cantor, assisted by Army personnel, still

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MANILA JEWS KILLED; SOME REFUGEES

More than seventy-five members of Manila's Jewish community were killed during the February battle for the city and many were wounded, it was revealed by Morton Netzorg, of Detroit, Mich., head of Jewish relief in Manila.

Mr. Netzorg told the following story:

The Japanese lumped all Germans in Manila into the German-Jew category, and the "Aryans" fared no better than the Jews. More than seventy-five German Jews resided in Manila before the war; most of them in the South Manila district, which was the worst affected by fighting in the city. Among these was Alexander M. Bachrach, 55 owner of Manila Motors and Hixbar Mining Companies, who was bayoneted at his home.

Some of those killed were refugees who, after having waited in Shanghai for years for visas, got as far as Manila and then were stranded.

Wants War Criminals Dealt With Promptly

The World Jewish Congress called on the San Francisco Conference for prompt establishment of procedure for punishment of war criminals.

Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, head of the political department, directed "an earnest appeal" to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov to "act now" under terms of the [illegible]

[illegible] Jewish leaders of northern California. The Congress represents Jewish communities or groups in forty countries.

"The absence of a common policy on the trial of war criminals," Dr. Perlzweig stated, "constitutes the greatest failure of our united war effort. Lamentable delays mean that it is now too late to establish an international criminal court by treaty. But it would be a disaster of the first magnitude if trials for the major criminals were abandoned and they were dealt with by executive action."

"The foreign secretaries are together now in San Francisco," he said. "It is inconceivable that they should sanction further delay on the eve of victory."

Greek Jews Need Everything

Approximately ninety percent of the Jews in Greece have been deported, leaving a population of about 8,500 out of a pre-war number of 75,000, it was revealed in a report cabled from Athens by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee European Council, to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the 1945 Joint Distribution Committee Campaign.

Athens, in which a large number of Jews lived formerly, now has 4,500 left; only 800 Jews remain in Salonika, which had a pre-war population of 54,000 Jews. Dr. Schwartz reported that "immediate relief action is necessary to deal with the tragic situation of the remaining Jews here."

Dr. Schwartz also reported further that all Jewish communal life in Greece has been disrupted and that rebuilding from the bottom is required." He added that the communities lacked "everything", public welfare institutions, schools, cemeteries, and places of worship. The process of reorganization has begun with the establishment of nine official communities.

Rabbi Wise disclosed that the J. D. C. appropriated $200,000 for aid to Jews in Greece during the first three months of 1945, and that a J.D.C. representative has been assigned to the stricken area.

He added that requests from Greece made it imperative that $125,000 of the total appropriations be used for the following purposes: re-organization of various communities; setting up an [illegible]

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Soviet Cites Crimes Against Latvian Jews

Beginning with the first days of the Latvian occupation, the Germans instituted a bloody regime of terror against the Jewish population of the Latvian Republic, says a Soviet State committee report. Jews were tormented, humiliated and tortured, and were shot in prisons, on city streets or in their own homes. They were forced to wear a yellow star on their chests and backs and had no right to make an appearance in public, shop in stores "for Aryans", or walk along the sidewalks.

The Germans drove the Jews into synagogues, then closed all exits and set fire to the premises, burning them down with the people inside. In this manner the synagogues on Stolbovaya and Gogolyskaya streets, at the old Jewish Cemetery and in Yugek, were burned down with 2,000 Jews in them.

In October, 1941, a ghetto was set up in Riga, where the Hitlerites herded 35,000 Jews. The ghetto was surrounded by two rings of barded-wire entanglements and no one was admitted there from the outside. Prisoners confined to the ghetto were allowed into the city only in labor columns under police guard.

The ghetto was fearfully overcrowded, which gave rise to epidemics and a terrific death rate.

Witness G. I. Barinbaum stated: "We were marched to work in columns under police guard. After work, the police searched us at the entrance to the ghetto, which procedure was accompanied by beatings with rubber truncheons or simply fists. Those on whom the Germans found a piece of bread or cigarettes were beaten particularly brutally. At night 30 men [illegible] into the ghetto. [illegible] picked out from the ghetto 4,500 able-bodied men and 300 women. The rest were shot on November 30 and December 8, 1941.

Witness L. Dolgitser describes the shooting of Jews from the ghetto: "People with little children and old men and women streamed out into the streets where they lined up. A part was shipped off in motorbuses, but the majority was driven off on foot. Endless columns of Jews wound along the streets. This began at five o'clock Saturday afternoon and went on all night, finishing only Sunday evening. The streets were covered with a crust of ice and people slipped and fell and those who did not were shot on the spot.

"The streets of the ghetto were dyed red with blood. Children and women were shot heartlessly. This was the last death match for the people . . . . The German beasts tore little children from their mothers' arms, seized them by the feet and beat them to death against posts and fences".

Jews were shot in the Rumbul woods 12 kilometers from Riga. F. Z. Fride, who escaped death by mere chance, has told the following about the shooting of Jews in the Rumbul woods: "I was brought to a pit on December 7, 1941. It was just before dawn when we were compelled to undress to our underwear. Those who tried to resist were mercilessly beaten with rubber truncheons. The clothing had to be piled up separate from the footwear. Before I got to the pit I dropped down deliberately; the guards apparently took me for a corpse, and people doomed to be shot threw shoes on me as they fried past. All that day until evening I heard heartrending cries and wails of people being shot. I lay there until night, when I managed to crawl to where the clothes were, without the guard noticing me, dressed, and under cover of darkness escaped into the woods".

As witnesses A. S. Blyakhman, V. V. Roslansky, S. G. Lyak, V.V. Yakovlev, I. L. Gravets and others testified, the Germans arrested about 3,000 Jews in Daugavpils (Dvinsk) in June and July, 1941 and shot them in the railway park next to the prison. The surviving Jews, including old men, women and children, the Hitlerites confined to the ghetto. The Jews from nearby towns and settlements, Vyshki, Kraslava, Dogda, etc., were also brought here.

In the Daugavpils ghetto the German headsmen arranged five massacres of Jews by shooting, the last of which took place May 1 and 2, 1942. Only 400 remained alive of 30,000 Jews in the ghetto, and

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Urges Replacing British Mandate

Sumner Welles, former Under-Secretary of State, called for the establishment by the coming international trusteeship over Palestine to replace the present British mandate.

A peaceful world will not be achieved until the problem of Palestine is settled, he told 1,500 women of the New York Chapter of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization of America, at the Waldorf Astoria, in New York.

If the trusteeship is established, the number of Jewish emigrants permitted to enter Palestine should be limited solely by the capacity of the land profitably to take care of them, he asserted.

Referring to the relationship between Jews and Arabs as "high-

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Asks Jews Handle German Money Debt

Calling for a final solution to the Jewish problem, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the American Federation for Polish Jews, asserted that Jews must get full membership in the proposed security league and international court of justice.

Dr. Tenenbaum declared that Jews should also be represented on the War Crimes Commission and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, while a special Jewish reconstruction agency should be organized to handle reparations estimated by him to be $20,000,000,000.

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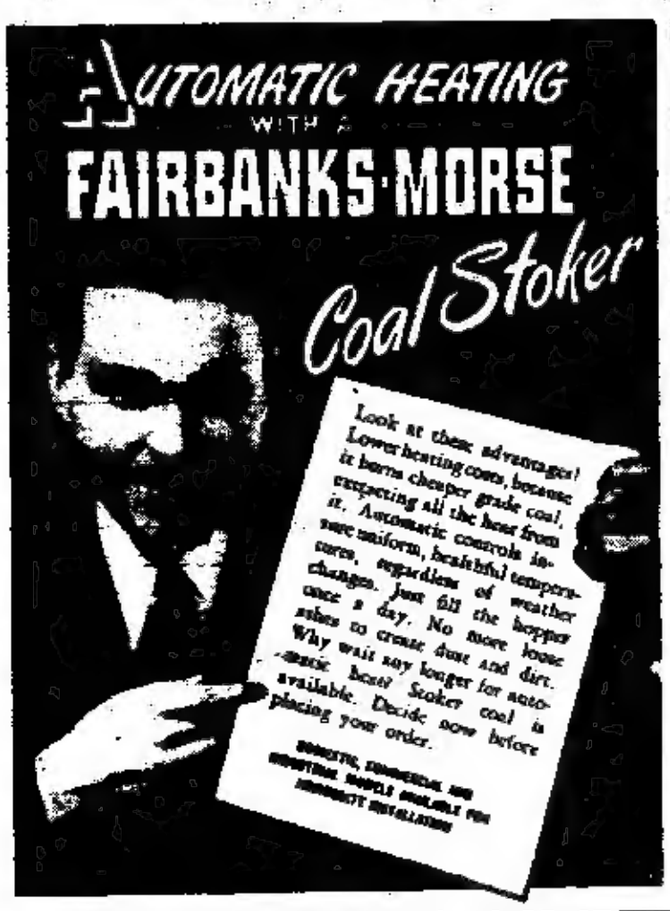
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Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Ciara Kibre, of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellman, St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. L. Ptack and children Herbert and Dolly, 5359 Waverley Street, returned from a three-week holiday, visiting relatives in Bronx, N. Y.

Miss Claire Zatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zatz, 4657 St. Urbain Street, is back from a three-month trip to California, where she spent six weeks in San Francisco, and six weeks in Los Angeles, with relatives.

Mrs. W. Borkowsky, 4412 Drolet Street, spent three weeks in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ribs, and family.

Miss Beckie Rosen, Jeanne Mance Street, returned by plane from a visit in New York with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Julius, and family.

Mrs. Abrasha Wigdor, Van Horne Avenue, returned from an airplane trip to New York, where she visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Seaman First Class, Oscar J. Albert, U. S. Navy, stationed in Brooklyn, and Mrs. Albert, and daughter, Nola Grace. Mrs. Wigdor was also in Washington, D.C., visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Adelman, and her cousins, Pvt. Sally Adelman, W.A.C., stationed at Camp Upton, L. I., and Lt. M. A. Adelman, U. S. Navy, just returned on furlough from two and a half years service in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon, who have been staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Outremont Avenue, have taken up residence on McGregor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Glickman and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, have taken up residence on Ridgewood Road.

Mrs. A. Kirsch, of New York, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue.

Mrs. J. Engel, Roslyn Avenue, is in Toronto, Ont., visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Frankel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West, are occupying their cottage on the Lakeshore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fels, Lansdowne Avenue, will take up residence shortly on Ridgewood Road.

Dr. and Mrs. David Raff and family are occupying their new home on Murray Hill Avenue.

Misses Birdie and Hattie Morris; and Edward Morris, of Hamilton, Ont., were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. J. Stewart, Grosvenor Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baron, in Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phillips have returned to their home in Jersey City, New Jersey, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Usher and family are occupying their new home at 657 Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. A. B. Vineberg has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter, and will shortly take up residence at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Miss Frances Kellert has taken up residence on Ridgewood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and daughter, Shirley, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Taub, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. William Kruger and son, David, have taken up residence on Ridgewood Road.

Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, of New York, formerly of Montreal, stopped at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Snyder has returned to Denver, Colorado, after spending a month visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paull and son, Raphael, and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Gertler, and granddaughter, Barbara, have taken up residence at 515 Clarke Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenberg have moved to Ridgewood Road.

Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue, has returned from New York, and Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she visited relatives.

Gordon Engel, who is attending Queen's University, at Kingston, Ontario, returned home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Engel, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon have taken up their residence on Ridgewood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldwater and daughter, Miss Jeannette Goldwater, and son, Max, formerly of Addington Avenue, have taken up residence on Marlowe Avenue.

Miss Anita Laing and brother, Charles Laing, returned to New York, after visiting their father, Irving Laing; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, 5342 Duquette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hyman and son, Herman, of Arnprior, Ont., have taken up residence on Wilson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Perlman and family, have moved to 4156 Marcil Avenue.

J. A. Kaplansky, of Hamilton, Ont., returned home after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwin, Hampton Avenue.

Mrs. Elea Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue, is spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine and family, formerly of 729 Querbes Avenue, have taken up residence at 4715 Fulton Avenue.

Mrs. Abe Smith, of Cherbrooke, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman and family, have moved to Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. Irving L. Selig, Bradeur Avenue, is in Boston, Mass., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goldberg.

Mrs. Adolph Gardner, Grovehill Place, went by plane to New York.

Miss Hazel Cohen, of New York, spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Decarie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Isserman have moved to 4082 Marcil Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenthal, of New York, were the guests of the latter's brother, David Kirsch, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tenenhouse, Earnscliffe Avenue, have returned from New York, having been present at the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Anne Tenenhouse, to Isaac Leiter, of New York.

Mrs. Nathan Steinberg, Marcil Avenue, returned by plane from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, who opened their summer home at Lac Brule, had with them: M. Mincovitch, of Toronto, Ont.; their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Ruth Edelberg and son, Ephraim; their son, Irving Laing; Mr. and Mrs. D. Pashlin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg and son, Irving; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Laing and daughter, Shayna, for a few days.

Allan Leonard Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwin, Hampton Avenue, entertained his friends at a dinner and private screening in honor of his bar-mitzvah. Present were: Stephen Asch, Robert Lehberg, Arthur Weinthal, Arnold Hollinger, Philip Burke, Cyril Lewis, Peter Loebel, Herbert Ginsberg, Peter Margo, Harold Berger, David Newman, Hugh Cohen, Brahm Feldman, B. Hyman, and Paul Arnovitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaiptman, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eva, to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Butensky, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the marriage to take place on June 17, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Lieut. Leonard Paul Albert, C.I.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Albert, Clark Street, the marriage to take place on June 10. Lieut. Albert received his Bachelor of Science degree at McGill University.

The engagement of Flying Officer Ralph Charad, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charad, Villeneuve Street West, to Joyce, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Niman, of Leeds, England, is announced. Flying Officer Charad is serving in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Levitt, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to L.A.C. Samuel Yelin, R. C. A. F., son of Mrs. N. Yelin, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late B. Yelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weigenberg, Melrose Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, May, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gruman, St. Viateur Street West, the marriage to take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engelberg, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia, to Michael Nirenberg, Querbes Avenue, the marriage to take place on Tuesday, June 19, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. Miss Engelberg is a vice-president of Montreal Junior Hadassah.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheffer, of Joliette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nessye, Grosvenor Avenue, Montreal, to Louis S. Cruikman, Elm Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cruikman, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldin, Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fanny (Fay), to Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

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Is Picasso A Jew?

There have recently been spirited discussions concerning the descent of Pablo Picasso, the eminent Spanish painter living in Paris. Several assert that he is a Jew, other contest it. Still others insist that the main point should be that he is a great artist—the rest is unimportant. But at present Picasso is doubtless the most famous painter in the world, and it is not a matter of indifference whether he is or is not to be considered as a Jew. Thus it would be useful to gather the pertinent details.

The father of Picasso, José Ruiz Blasco, was a drawing teacher at the art school in Malaga, in southern Spain. His mother was born a Ruiz; it is a Spanish custom to interpolate the mother's name between the child's given name and the family name. In Malaga José Blasco married Maria Picasso, the daughter of a gypsy family—not the strolling type of gypsy; in Spain there are two classes of gypsies, one of which consists of a well esteemed well settled population. Later the couple removed to Barcelona where José Blasco became a professor at the State Academy. It may be added that several tribes of the Spanish gypies, not only in the Malaga area but elsewhere, especially in Catalonia, are believed to be mixed with descendants of the Marannos, the baptized Jews of the Pyrenees peninsula, in the 15th and 16th centuries. But "Blasco" is definitely a Jewish name. It is widely spread and occurs in all countries, in Central Europe mostly as Blaschko, now and then as Blaschkotsch.

Nevertheless it is always risky to ascribe racial origin on the basis of a name; there is too much chance for error. On the other hand, it is strange that Pablo (born in 1881 in Malaga) never used the name of his father. At the beginning of his artistic career, he signed his paintings "Pablo Ruiz Picasso", adding the family name of his grandmother on the paternal side to the name of his mother, as though he did not want to make his bow under the name Blasco. He did that only for a short time; after 1901 all pictures, drawings and etchings were signed "Pablo Picasso" or "Picasso" alone. Evidently he was eager to avoid the "Blasco". Why had he denied the man from whom he had inherited his talent? A question difficult—or, perhaps, not too difficult—to answer.

Meanwhile it would be unjust to pass over in silence the fact that Picasso behaved bravely and courageously against the Nazis during the occupation of Paris. Artists, like other mortals, are incalculable in their daily life. Sometimes their actions are worthy of appreciation and even admiration; sometimes one must shake one's head in dismay.

The result of the investigation leads to a conclusion of "not proved". Nevertheless the assumption is justified that José Blasco probably had a Christian mother (Ruiz), consequently he was a half-Jew, and that Picasso has in his veins at least a quarter of Jewish blood. This quarter weighs all the heavier in that his artistic gift came to him from his father, says the Congress Weekly.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Tania Shenker, fiancée of Morris Lober, and bride-elect of June 24, was entertained at a cup and saucer shower by Mrs. H. Krouits and her daughter, Mrs. S. Persky, 5126 Durocher Street. The table held a centrepiece of red roses, and was set for thirty guests.

Mrs. Jack Uditsky, Prince Arthur, entertained at a card party on two successive days, assisted by Mrs. Ben. Gordon. Covers were laid for sixty-five guests. The tables were decorated with yellow candles and a centrepiece of roses, daffodils, and irises.

Miss Rae Rosenbloom, fiancée of Ben. Schwartz, of Sea Gate, N. Y., was entertained at a tea by Misses Marion Plotnick and Ida Rudiack. Miss Rosenbloom wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of Tea roses; Miss Plotnick, a white jersey printed dress, with a corsage of red roses and sweetpeas; and Miss Rudiack, a rose-colored printed jersey dress, with a corsage of red roses and sweetpeas. The bride-elect was presented with a purse. Others present were: Misses Mary Rosenbloom, Lillie Pinsoff, Adele Schwartz, Lillie Pinsoff, Etta Werkman, Freda Chaiffetz, Bella Chaiffetz, Lily Zagar, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. J. Miskin.

Mrs. Martin Cooper, McEachran Avenue, gave a luncheon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Jack Obront, who celebrated her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The table, set in buffet style, held a centrepiece of spring flowers and the anniversary cake. Cocktails were served before the luncheon. Tea was served in the afternoon, poured by Mesdames B. Obrant, Jack Borrin, Julius Borrin; assisted by Mesdames O. Shlapcoff, Joseph Greenberg, Samuel Cadnoff; and Miss Sylvia Miller, for about sixty guests, and a presentation was made. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Obront left the same evening for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Seymour Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. Caplan and daughter, Miss Ann Caplan, Park Avenue, entertained at tea at the Queen's Hotel for Miss Sylvia Stavisa, a bride-elect of May 27, and fiancee of David Segal. Covers were laid for thirty guests at a table decorated with a centrepiece of yellow roses, carnations, irises, and pink candles in silver candlesticks. The honoree wore a nile-green jersey dress, black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs Caplan was in a black crepe dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Miss Caplan wore a powder-blue crepe suit, black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The honoree was presented with a bridge table and four chairs and an Irish linen bridge set.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenhouse, Esplanade Avenue, entertained fifty guests at dinner in honor of Miss Edith Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacs, 5470 St. Urbain Street, and Sol. Lederman, son of Mrs. E. Lederman, 4368 Clark Street, who are to be married in June. Mrs. Brenhouse wore a black crepe dress with a white carnation in her hair; Mrs. Isaacs, a mauve and green printed dress, with mauve flowers; Mrs. Lederman, a black dress, with a corsage of white and pink roses; and Miss Isaacs, the honoree, wore a purple jersey dress, with a corsage of red and white roses. The bride's table was centred with Tea roses, red roses, and white carnations, and yellow tapers in crystal holders. The honored guests were presented with a dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenberg, Laval Avenue, entertained in a supper celebration for their only son, Seymour, who was bar-mitzvah. Assisting in serving were: Mr. and Mrs. John Litner, Laval Avenue, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah; and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Plotnick, Coolbrook Avenue, his uncle and aunt. Mrs. Greenberg wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses and sweetpeas; Mrs. Litner, a black dress, with a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Plotnick, a black printed dress, with a corsage of roses. The table was adorned with spring flowers. Guests were: Rabbi and Mrs. M. Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. H. Litner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plotnick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg, Charles Litner, Mrs. J. Seligman, Mrs. Ethel Hart, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plotnick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Korenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Litner, Mrs. S. Litner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Selinsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boonis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Plotnick, Dr. and Mrs. J. Siminovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulkin, Dr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Plotnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordensky, Maurice Spector, Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaman, Misses Marion Plotnick, Lana Schwartz, Shirley Plotnick, Gertrude Litner, Freda Seligman, Ida Rudiack, Rhoda Schwartz, Zelda Plotnick, Lorna Greenberg, Pearl Litner, Faigie Litner; Leslie Greenberg, Albert Greenberg, and Moe Schwartz.

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The director of the newly-established Vocational Guidance Service as a constituent of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies was announced by Saul Hayes, chairman of the committee, as Dr. Jacob Tuckman, a native of New York and a graduate in applied psychology of the College of the City of New York, and of Columbia University. He has served as psychologist at the Pleasantville, N. Y., School For Neglected Children, the first institution of this type to be set up under the cottage plan. He also was in charge of a camp, sponsored by Fellowship House of New York and the Jewish Agricultural Society of America, which was the forerunner of the New Deal program of Civilian Administration Conservation Camps. He has been on the staff of relief of New York City, and of the Jewish Vocational Service, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Tuckman is the former Grace Halperin, of New York. They have a son, David, aged six; and live at 4920 Clanranald Avenue, Montreal. The new agency will give job guidance to individuals and to groups and will have facilities for testing aptitudes. Information will also be available on employment opportunities and job requirements and trained counsellors will interview applicants. Emphasis is being placed on serving youth, with the aim of ensuring that young workers are not placed in jobs in which they will be unhappy.

George Marvin Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Klein, will this Sabbath's morning be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, on Tuesday, June 5, will be a "dessert supper". Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, Harry Kirsch, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Lewis Gelfand, will report.

● LODZER FARBAND first annual meeting, at Mizrachi headquarters, heard Rabbi Henry H. Rubins, executive director of Mizrachi, as guest speaker, on "Charity In Jewish Life". Elected were: Samuel D. Gross, president; others, A. Kalfuss, J. Shlamowitz, S. Orbach, L. Rubenstein, A. Colton, all by acclamation. Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. M. Amsel, 6271 de Vimy Avenue. Mrs. S. Amsel is president; Mrs. S. Grossman, vice-

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Montreal Meetings

● MERKAZ, Hatorah Rabbinical Seminary and Yeshivah High School dinner on May 7, at Adath Israel Community Hall, in connection with the $40,000 campaign, will hear Rabbi Morris Max, vice-chairman of the Rabbinical Council of America, and leader of the Jewish Centre in Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N.Y. Horace Cohen and M. Cooperberg will preside. Rabbi H. Cohen, honorary Dean of the Seminary; S. Drazin, president; and Rabbi H. H. Rubins will speak.

● SPANISH and Portuguese Synagogue: V-E day services will be open to the public, at 4 p.m., following the announcement of victory. Rabbi C. Arndt and the men's choir will officiate. Rabbi Charles Bender, of Adath Israel, Synagogue, will speak.

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DEATHS

Abraham Dardick, aged sixty-eight, died on Wednesday, April 25. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beckie Rosenflantz Dardick; three sons, Herman, of Kingston, Ont.; Jack, of Montreal; and Ben, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. H. Denofsky (Jean); and eight grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating, assisted by Reverend H. Rothtatt. Burial was in King Edward Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4069 City Hall Avenue.

Norman Arnovitz, aged forty-three, died on Thursday, April 26, at Springfield, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Arnovitz; two sisters, Mrs. B. Stuart (Hilda), of Montreal; and Mrs. I. M. Goodman, of Ottawa, Ont.; and two brothers, George and Martin Arnovitz, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's Rabbi H. J. Stern officiating. Burial was in Temple Emanu-El Section, Mount Royal Cemetery.

Benjamin Malcoff aged fifty-four, died on April 30, at the Ross Memorial Pavillion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Malcoff; one son, Samuel, of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. Moe Klein (Shirley), of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. William Nathanson (Clare), of Montreal; one grandchild, Carol Lynne Klein, of Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. H. Chernofsky, Mrs. B. Witkov, Mrs. H. Rubin, all of Montreal; and one brother, J. Malcoff, of Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. J. Stern officiating. Burial was in Workmen's Circle cemetery. Shiva at the home, 5140 Jeanne Mance Street.

Ephraim Leiter died on May 1, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yetta Sternklar Leiter; four sons, Jack and Sydney, of Montreal; Cpl. Ben. Leiter, overseas; F/O Michael Laitar, stationed in India; one daughter, Ethel; one grandchild, Linda Leiter, of Montreal; three brothers, Moe, of Detroit, Mich.; Julius, of Florida; Charles, of California; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Feldman, (Annie), of New York, and Mrs. M. Ornstein, (Rachel), of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Kol Yesburin cemetery. Shiva at the home, 802 Dollard Avenue.

Mrs. Faiga Gerasovitz, aged sixty-nine years, died on April 24, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Hyman Green; one daughter, Mrs. Ula Bernstein (Anne), of Montreal; three sons, Samuel and Nathan, of Montreal; and Louis, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. F. Kessler and Mrs. Eva Senderoff, of Montreal; and eight grandchildren, Howard, Sheila, and Arnold Green, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Irving, Shirley, and Norman Bernstein, of Montreal; Mrs. Moe Rabinovitch (nee Sylvia Green), and Rhoda Green, both of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's on Thursday, April 26, Rabbi C. Denburg and Rabbi M. Rappaport officiating. Shiva was at 4545 Hutchison Street.

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Samuel Guttman, 2700 St. Catherine Road, Montreal, was re-elected as president of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society for the third term.

Joseph Shapiro, K. C., 4902 Victoria Avenue, Montreal is one of the vice-presidents of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• A delegation representing the Jews of Canada was received by the Acting Secretary of State for the Department of External Affairs, the Hon. Brooke Claxton, and the Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of the Department, Dr. John E. Read, K. C., and submitted two memoranda requesting the support of the Canadian delegates to the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco for proposals to secure the welfare of the Jewish people in the post war world. The delegation represented the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Zionist Organization of Canada, and was headed by Samuel Bronfman, the national president of the Congress. He was accompanied by F. I. Spielman, of Montreal, national treasurer; and Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Congress; and by Rabbi Oscar Fasman, of Ottawa; Edward E. Gelber, of Toronto; and Mrs. Anna Raginsky, of Montreal, national president of the Hadassah Organization. The delegation submitted two briefs, the one from the Canadian Jewish Congress dealing with restitution of stolen properties, the restoration of status of the Jews of Europe, protection of the stateless, and a Bill of Rights for the protection of life and liberty for all the peoples of the world; the second memorandum was submitted by the Canadian Zionist Organizations and dealt with Palestine. The Congress memorandum also recognized the importance of the idea of Palestine as a Jewish homeland in the scheme of Jewish destiny. In the absence from the capital of the Prime Minister and the Secretary for External Affairs, Mr. Claxton accepted the memorandum and undertook to transmit the briefs to the Canadian delegates to the San Francisco Conference. He assured the delegation that all possible aid to the Jewish people would be given by the Dominion representatives.

• NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary met, Mrs. M. Kirsch, president, presiding. Raffles were won by Mesdames I. Signer, D. Tesher, J. Kirshenberg, M. Rosen.

• FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews, Women's Division: Annual money shower on Tuesday, May 8, at Beth David Synagogue, in aid of refugee children. Friends invited. Call Mrs. M. Moyse, Talon 5811. Mrs. G. Rabinovitch is recording secretary.

• JEWISH Laurentian Fresh Air Camp annual meeting will be held as a luncheon, on Thursday, May 10, in the Mount Royal Hotel, Salle Doree, at 12:30 p.m. Programme will be a take-off on a Town Hall Meeting, discussing "Should There Be Military Training in Canada After The War?" Those participating are: Miss Ethelwyn Hobbes, well-known C. B. C. Commentator, and Charles Wasserman, editor-in-chief of the McGill Daily, son of the famous novelist, Jacob Wassermann, on the affirmative; Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman, lecturer in English, Sir George Williams College, and Dr. C. P. Martin, Professor of Anatomy, McGill University, and president of the Montreal Branch, League of Nations Society, on the negative. Dr. Joan Dangelzer, of the Department of Talks and Public Affairs, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, will act as moderator. The door-prize, a ten-dollar War Savings Certificate, has been donated by Mrs. H. Priefeld. The Camp, entering its eighteenth successful year, will receive at Lac L'Achigan over three hundred underprivileged mothers and children. Those at the luncheon head table will be: Mrs. Samuel Leopold, president; the speakers: Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin, Mesdames M. Kolber, J. Cohen, I. Spector, J. L. Adelstein, J. Kushner, I. Elkin, Emanuel Solomon, I. Moscovitch, Samuel Pesner, P. Glickman, L. Klineberg, Harold Newman, Arthur Finestone, Miss Jennie Erdrich; also Alan Bronfman, Lavy Becker, Edward Barkoff, Miss Anna Sacks, Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.L.A.

• EVA GAMMER Social Service Group held a games night at the Young Judaea Hall, in aid of Youth Aliyah. Proceeds, $225, was brought to Zionist Headquarters by Mesdames Philip Caplan, founder; Morris Maizen, Samuel Robin. Other members are: Mesdames Samuel Curtis, I. Hercy, Abe Kantner, Philip Lipson, Jeanette Pack, Jerry Shatz, Bernard Singer, Max White.

• CANADIAN Young Judaea: Marvin Schreiber, of Ottawa, Ontario, took first prize in the Zionist Youth Commission speaking contest, with "The Best Kept Secret Of The War" which discussed the role of Palestine Jewry in the war effort; Doreen Nathanson, of Glace Bay, N.S., fifteen years of age, second prize, with "The Necessity Of A Jewish Homeland"; Harriet Rackmore, of Vancouver, [illegible] Hochstaedt, of Belleville, Ontario, fourth prize "Chaim Weizmann". He won a special commendation from the judges, Samuel Chaif, chairman of the Commission; Seymour Fargeon, advisor to Bnai Brith; Bill Isaacs, president, Montreal Young Judaea.

• WOMEN'S Social Service Organization annual membership tea is at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Jacqueline Sirois, of the Montreal Standard will speak on "The Experiences Of A Newspaper Woman". A door prize was donated by Mrs. Morris Levy, membership chairman; Mrs. R. Seigler, president, will preside.

• BNAI BRITH: Mount Scopus Lodge No. 1562, was inaugurated at the Mount Royal Hotel, and these officers were installed by Horace R. Cohen who spoke on Bnai Brith: I. M. Pascal, president; others: Arthur Levin, Oscar Reinhart, Melvin Salmon, Arthur N. Kirsch, Samuel Fleischman, Dr. H. J. Freedman. Speaking were: Samuel Moscovitch, Philip Meyerovitch, Max Bernfeld, K.C., Lionel J. Coviensky, Harry S. Greenwood, Max Kaback, Louis Herman, Harold S. Freeman, past presidents of Mount Royal Lodge. Charter members are: Max Bailey, Max Bernfeld, H. Gordon Black, Irwin B. Cohen, Lionel J. Coviensky, Albert Ellison, Lewis K. Freedman, Harold S. Freeman, Jack Friedman, E. T. Garfinkle, Louis Gordon, Max Gottlieb, Henry Greenberg, Harry S. Greenwood, Joseph Grossman, Bernard Harris, Harry Heller, Moe H. Herscovitch, Louis Jason, Max Kaback, I. P. Livingstone, Isador Marcovitch, Ben. Mayov, Manuel A. Mendell, Philip Meyerovitch, Samuel Moscovitch, Max Nudelman, Harry Pencer, Marcus Roman, Joseph D. Roston, Israel Sheinhart, Max Sloves, Mitchell Stein, Mitchell Weinstein. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Mount Royal Hotel. Speakers have been: Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director of the Hillel Foundation at McGill University, speaking on "Hillel"; Harold S. Freeman, on the history of Bnai Brith, who will speak on the Bnai Brith camp; Seymour Fargeon, on the Youth Commission; Herbert Caplan, on A.Z.A., junior Bnai Brith. Meeting on Thursday, May 17, open to the public. Call the secretary, Mr. Salmon, MArquette 9146, for information about the lodge.

• BETH DAVID Sisterhood will meet on May 7, at 8.30 p.m., in the Community Hall, Mrs. M. Wexler, hostess. Mrs. M. Segal, president, will preside.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE elected: Jack R. Bogante, president; C. B. Fainer, M. Rudolph, J. Rosenthal, M. Scherer, A. Schneiderman, J. Retter, B. Beutel, S. Caplan, H. Grover, J. Schafran, M. Beigler. The Very Reverend Malcolm A. Campbell, chairman of the Protestant School Board Commission of Montreal, will be the guest speaker at the give-or-get luncheon of the Units, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on June 6. Sara B. Stein Unit closing dinner on Sunday evening, May 20, at 1447 Bleury Street, with Mrs. S. Dolfan, president, presiding, will have Jack R. Bogante as guest speaker. Cantor L. Syrek will sing. Miss Victoria Kogan will sing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. Lackstone; A. Stein will speak. Units meeting on Monday, May 7, at 8.00 p.m., are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Tulin, 5270 Waverly Street, social; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. L. Israelovitch, 5226 Esplanade Avenue; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. S. Botner, 5215 Victoria Avenue. On Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., Yoinef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman, 5239 Durocher Avenue; Mayleal Baker, at the home of [illegible] Avenue; Jack Barkovitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Corbin, 4800 Clark Street; J. Mandson, at the home of Mrs. I. Jacobson, 5205 Trans Island Avenue; at 2.30 p.m., Henry Shuster, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostess: Mrs. B. Schwartz, visitors invited. On Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Chein Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. M. Pervin, 252 Villeneuve Street West. Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. L. Sherman, 4855 Maplewood Avenue; at 2.30 p.m., Rochel Fromm Takefman, at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5647 Dunmore Avenue; Victory, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses: Mesdames I. Cooperman and H. Horowitz; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. I. Rubinstein, 2290 Old Orchard Avenue, mother and daughter meeting. On Thursday, at 8:00 p.m.: Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Rosen, 4024 City Hall Avenue; Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. F. Berger, 5408 Casgrain Street, hostess: Mrs. B. Gold.

• PIONEER Women's Organization donor dinner, on Wednesday evening, May 30, at the Mount Royal Hotel, will have Mrs. Rose Kaufman, of Cleveland, Ohio, mid-Western regional representative as guest speaker. Cantor Nathan Mendelson will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Mendelson. Winners of raffles drawn at the package sale on April 30 are: Miss Sandra Silver, 4153 St. Urbain Street, winner of a ticket for a trip to New York with 11736. Winner of the $100 Victory Bond is Bernice Berezafsky, 11540 Stanislas Street, Cartierville, with 3680.

• LADIES Auxiliary of the Mount Sanatorium will give their annual dinner dance on Sunday, May 13, at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. I. Riddell is chairman; Mrs. A. E. Isenman and Mrs. M. Levy, convenors; Mrs. A. Naimer, reservations. All proceeds will go for the comfort of the patients. Dedication ceremonies of the recently completed two preventorium bungalows will be held at Prefontaine, on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. One building is a memorial to the late H. M. Ripstein. Each bungalow consists of four bedrooms which accommodates eight; a solarium, living room, and two bathrooms. The buildings will be completely furnished for the comfort of the ex-patient. This project is a vital necessity to the ex-patient. Statistics have indicated that thirty-five to forty-five percent of the patients who leave the Sanatorium cured have had relapses due to the type of work they are engaged in or to unsatisfactory home conditions, and have been compelled to return to the Sanatorium. To avoid an ultimate breakdown, these patients will be enabled to spend a holiday to guard their health under supervision. This institution is non-sectarian. Friends invited to attend the ceremonies.

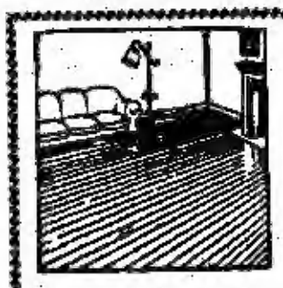
• BNAI BRITH Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257, at the Mount Royal Hotel, saw officers installed by Mrs. A. A. Gans, of Roxbury, Mass., President of Women's Auxiliary Grand Lodge, District No. 1, assisted by Mrs. Max Bailey, as master of ceremonies. The retiring president, Mrs. Myer Hyman, reported the following allocations: to Anti-Defamation, $100; Bnai Brith Vocational Guidance, $25; Bnai Brith National War Service, $600; comfort boxes, $285; Children's Memorial Hospital, $100; Fairmount Home and School Association, $25; Hillel Foundation, $1,500; Jewish Labour Committee, $100; Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, $50; Mo'ess Chitten Fund, $100; Montreal Foundling Home, $50; McGill Alumnae Scholarship, $100; Talmud Torah Scholarship, $50; National Jewish Hospital, $25; Canadian Red Cross, $500; School for Handicapped Children, $25; Yonkers Home for the Aged, $10; Bnai Brith Youth Commission, $1,000; Youth Aliyah, $300; Quebec Society for Crippled Children, [illegible] two organs for military hospitals, $114. Members assisted in packing the comfort boxes for the armed forces overseas and paid weekly visits to military hospitals, distributing gifts and treats to the patients. The following officers were installed: Mrs. H. S. Miller, 4370 Coolbrook Avenue, president; Mesdames M. Hyman, H. J. Freedman, G. Klein, H. S. Singerman, J. Goudis, W. Goldberg, S. Galet, R. Cohen, H. Dackelbaum, C. Zabitsky, B. Cohen, Misses Estelle Schlenger, Estelle Ornstein.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, May 4, at 8.15. Lecture: "The San Francisco Conference, The Faith and Fate of Israel"; Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette. Closing dinner meeting of the Brotherhood, on Sunday, May 6, at 6.45 p.m., will hear Flying Officer M. H. Myerson, author of "Germany's War Crimes And Punishment". Reservations, J. Freedman, LA. 2775; H. Tower, HE. 3453. Sisterhood closing luncheon meeting, Tuesday, May 8, at 12.30 p.m., will hear Mrs. Jerome Harris, President, New York State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Reservations, Mrs. J. Roston, DE. 1765. On May 11, annual High School commencement Onег Shabbat will be convened by: Mesdames J. Isman, M. S. Singer, W. H. Robinson, E. Sterns, L. Wolfe, R. Yates, D. Miller, B. Lewis, H. Wolfe, M. Weinthal, Paul Arnovitz, 5396 Grosehill Place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnovitz; Robert Edward Bornstein, 5077 Victoria Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Bornstein; Philip Burko, 3445 Girouard Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burko; Arnold Hollinger, 4965 Punaard Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger; Estelle Horn, 791 Outremont Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horn; Robert Lehberg, 6661 Terrebonne Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, will be confirmed on May 13.

• ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Misses Soula and Sylvia Freed, 4064 de Bullion Street. Miss Bertha Fink led the cultural program, and Miss Dolly Idlovitch spoke on the late President Roosevelt. Two minutes' silence was observed for the late President, and also for a late member, Miss Ann Weisblatt, who died last year.

• CANADIAN Hebrew Culture Fund: M. Ribalow, editor of the Hebrew weekly, Hadoar, of New York, gave a lecture on Saturday, April 28, at the Jewish People's School on "The Importance Of Hebrew In Jewish Life", in Yiddish. A previous lecture was in Hebrew on "Modern Hebrew Literature In Palestine And Galuth".

• WOMEN'S Mizrachi new Junior chapter, Aviv, at the home of Mrs. A. Lupovitch, 3180 Van Horne Avenue, elected: Mrs. C. N. Denburg, president; Mesdames S. Carolin, J. Nitkin, A. Lupovitch, I. Shawl. Next meeting will be a paid-up membership tea, at the home of Mrs. S. Carolin, on Tuesday, May 8.



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"After the war he returned to his law practice, entered politics and was elected to the Georgia legislature in 1886. Here he added to the brilliance of his career, becoming the acknowledged leader of the House, renowned for his ardent patriotism and oratory. It was in the course of his political career, that an opponent, a Mr. Tuggle, referred to him sneeringly as a 'Jew'. Major Moses was not present on the occasion but when word came to him, he answered in a letter that was printed in the Columbus, Georgia, Daily Times of August 29, 1876.

"The letter appears in Dr. Jacob Rader Marcus' as yet unpublished source-book on American Jewish history.

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The letter itself follows:

"I have taken time to authenticate a report which I heard for the first time on the evening of the last day of the convention. At West Point and in my absence, during your congressional campaign, you sought for me a term of reproach, and from your well-defined vocabulary selected the epithet of *Jew*.

"Had I served you to the extent of my ability in your recent political aspirations and your overburdened heart had sought relief in some exhibition of unmeasured gratitude; had you a wealth of gifts and selected from your abundance your richest offering to lay at my feet, you could not have honored me more highly, nor distinguished me more gratefully than by proclaiming me a Jew. I am proud of my lineage and my race; in your severest censure you cannot name an act of my life which dishonors either, or which would mar the character of a Christian gentleman.

"I feel it an honor to be one of a race whom persecution cannot crush; whom prejudice has in vain endeavored to subdue; who, despite the powers of man and the combined governments of the world, protected by the hand of Deity have burst the temporal bonds with which prejudice would have bound them, and after nineteen centuries of persecution still survive as a nation, and assert their manhood and intelligence, and give proof of 'the divinity that stirs within them' by having become a great factor in the government of mankind.

"Would you honor me? Call me a Jew. Would you place in unenviable prominence your own un-Christian prejudice and bigotry? Call me a Jew. Would you offer a living example of a man into whose educated mind toleration cannot enter, on whose heart the spirit of liberty and the progress of American principles has made no impression? You can find it illustrated in yourself. Your narrow and benighted mind, pandering to the prejudices of your auditory, has attempted to taunt me by calling me a Jew — one of that peculiar people at whose altars, according to the teachings of your theological masters, God chose that His Son should worship.

"Strike out the nationality of Judea, and you would seek in vain for Christ and his apostles. Strike out of sacred history the teachings of the Jews, and you would be as ignorant of God and the soul's immortal mission as you are of the duties and amenities of social life.

"I am not angered, but while I thank you for the opportunity which you have given me to rebuke your prejudice, confined to a limited number distinguished for their bigotry and sectarian feelings — of which you are a fit exemplar — I pity you for having been cast in a mould impervious to the manly and liberal sentiments which distinguish the nineteenth century.

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"I have the honor to remain, Sir,
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The first granddaughter, hailed as "the harbinger of a third generation of pioneers on this spot" was recently born at the communal settlement Mizraa of Hashomer Hatzair.

American Jewish soldiers "adopted" a Jewish orphanage near their camp "somewhere in England".

Isaac Greenbaum has rejoined the Zionist Executive from which he had resigned because of disagreement on the "terror" issue.

A Typical Garrison Ball, gala social event of the 1860's

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Ceremony at completion of Victoria Bridge, 1859
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The Arab United Anti-Jewish Front Continues Nazi Policy

By Professor A.S. Yahuda, New School For Social Research, New York

The following appeared as a letter to the New Year Herald Tribune:

All reports of American correspondents and comments of impartial observers about the Pan-Arab Conference of Cairo, closed a few weeks ago, coincide in their opinion that the only ground on which the representatives of the Arab States were absolutely united is the opposition to the Jewish National Home in Palestine, and that the materialization of an Arab unity is more a matter of hope than a matter of fact.

Just a couple of weeks ago the Cabinet of the Syrian government had to resign because the majority of the Parliament was not satisfied with the moderate stand taken by the Prime Minister at the conference; and in Palestine they are already protesting against the resolution passed by the conference. The Lebanon, too, is protesting against the Syrian government because they are scheming to include not only Palestine and Trans-Jordan in a "greater Syria" but also the Lebanon, in spite of the solemn pledges given by the conference to the Lebanon government not to interfere with the independence of their state.

No one is more animated than I by the desire to see Arab unity just now when the Arabs have all possibilities for the revival of their great medieval culture and civilization in all fields and which dominated the whole intellectual and scientific world for many centuries.

If this was possible it was because that civilization was stimulated and developed by a spirit of tolerance which united Moslems, Jews and Christians in a combined activity for the good of the vast Arab empire and for the benefit of all countries and peoples. Unfortunately, this is not the case now. The present Pan-Arab attempts to bring about Arab unity cannot inspire much confidence, owing to the fact that the champions of that unity have been spreading the poison of racial and religious bias against the Jews, in the best style of Nazi propaganda, which may one day turn to be as dangerous for the same Syrian and Lebanese Christians, who have been, and are still, most prominent in organizing the Arabs against the Jews.

Nothing can better illustrate these facts than the utterances made by some of the principal delegates to the Cairo Conference in the Arab press and in interviews given to American correspondents. Thus it is reported that the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Arshad al-Omari Pasha, cannot find another solution to the Jewish-Arab conflict in Palestine than the return of half a million "foreign" Jews from Palestine to their countries of origin. In his view the "permission" to those Jews to return "safely" to their homeland would be one of the results of the "triumph of justice for which this war is being fought."

But, apparently, in a mood of generosity, he suggested that Jews should settle in "other areas" than Palestine; that means that some of them would be allowed to invest their capital and exert their talents and higher education for the profitable development of some parts of backward Arab countries.

It is only surprising that he did not say whether the Jews, who should be returned to their homelands, would be given back the eight hundred million dollars which they invested in Palestine, or whether the achievement of sixty years of labor should simply go as a gift to the Effendis of Palestine for having organized pogroms against the Jews.

Similarly definite in his opposition to the Jews in Palestine, though less inspired by the sense of "justice" of his Iraqian colleague, was Samiral-Rifayi, the "Prime Minister" of Emir Abdallah, the ruler of Trans-Jordan. He did not demand the return of the half million Jews to their homelands but insisted that Jewish immigration should be stopped forthwith in accordance with the "White Paper." He found it, however, appropriate to warn the Americans to stop advocating an unrestricted or a large-scale immigration into Palestine, because this would be "extremely dangerous for the peace in the Middle East," and he added, that "any attempts to force a Jewish state on the Arabs would end in bloodshed and in the loss of confidence by the Arabs in the promises of the democracies."

The novelty in this campaign is that the representative of King Ibn Saud, Sheik Yusuf Yassin, has joined the concert of Jew-haiters, although there is not one Jew in the whole realm of his sovereign. The only experience Ibn Saud has hitherto had with Jews was that a wealthy Jew in Paris helped him when he was most in need of financial support, after having wrested the Hejaz from King Hussein. Although Ibn Saud was the favorite protege of the British government, he was never encouraged to enter the orbit of Palestine politics. Ibn Saud never made any statement about the Zionist movement, or expressed an opposition to a Jewish immigration into Palestine. It was only recently that he took a hostile stand against the Jewish claims to Palestine in a statement made to an American correspondent of "Life."

The attitude of Ibn Saud, seen in this light, makes it appear very strange that his representative should have gone far beyond the statement made by his sovereign. Speaking of the Jews of Palestine, he said that they should all be simply transferred to Poland where there was plenty of space. To make his attitude more plausible to his American interviewer, he observed that he and the Arabs did not like the Jews. But the attitude of the sheik becomes comprehensible when we learn that he is neither a son of Saudi Arabia nor of Hejaz but is from Syria, the hotbed of agitation and political strife, and that he belongs to those foreign "advisers" who enlighten Ibn Saud on Western affairs.

In face of these strenuous efforts of the united anti-Jewish front to continue the policy of the Nazis in the Near and Middle East, it is very comforting, indeed, that a delegation representing 5,000 American clergymen asked President Roosevelt shortly before his death to protest against the declaration made by the representative of King Ibn Saud and other delegates of the Cairo Conference against the Jews, declaring: "If their anti-Jewish statement remains uncontested, it would mean that we accept their viewpoint."

Let us hope that some of the Arab delegates to the San Francisco conference will realize that those of their pro-Arab "friends" who encourage them to a policy of "hate and rule" will not have the last word. Let them also be reminded of the outstanding contribution made by the Jews in all fields to medieval Arab culture and civilization, of which Arabs are rightly proud. It is proper to recall this fact now, when the Jewish people are filled with the desire to assist the Arabs with their talents and experience on their way to a revival of their past intellectual glory and prosperity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Caplan, Van Horne Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lionel Irving, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on Saturday morning, May 5, at nine o'clock. A reception will be held the following evening.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothstein (nee Tillie Goldberg), 6099 Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 24, a daughter; granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Goldberg, 6099 Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothstein, 2515 Maplewood Avenue; and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blank, St. Dominique Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kastner (nee Irma Roth), Trans Island Avenue, a son, brother of Donna Barbara, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, on April 25.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Norman Fenster (nee Coral Ripstein), Ridgewood Road, a son, Roger Franklin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ripstein, Snowdon Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fenster, Brodeur Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. Myer Gameroff, Grovehill Place; and Horace Ripstein, Snowdon Avenue.

Born, to Cpl. Harry L. Aronovitch, R.C.A.F., stationed at St. Hubert, and Mrs. Aronovitch, (nee Jean Resin), Outremont Avenue, a son, Charles David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Resin, Outremont Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Aronovitch, Durocher Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, Bernard Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Frumkin, (nee Anne Moscovitch), Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Wilma, sister of Mildred, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 16; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moscovitch, City Hall Avenue; and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Frumkin, of Montreal.

Born, to L.A.C. M. Obrand, R.C.A.F., stationed in Montreal, and Mrs. Obrand (nee Bess Silver) de Bullion Street, a daughter, Leona Frances, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 14; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, de Bullion Street, and of Mrs. B. Obrand, Champagneur Avenue, and the late I. Obrand; and great-granddaughter of I. Malamed, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levinson (nee Sylvia Wechselblatt), 353 Fairmount Avenue West, a daughter, Naomi, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 24, sister of Harvey; granddaughter of Mrs. M. Wechselblatt, 353 Fairmount Avenue West, and the late Mr. Wechselblatt; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levinson, 4055 de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furman (nee Elsie Plotnick), Bloomfield Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 21, a daughter, Queenie, sister of Esther; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Plotnick, Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman, Berthe Street; and great-granddaughter of O. Plotnick, de Grandpre Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to L.A.C. B. Rosen, R.C.A.F., stationed at Rockliffe, Ont., and Mrs. Rosen (nee Bookie Shinder), 4059 Esplanade Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 25, a son, Neil; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shinder, 3939 Laval Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baranoff, 4050 Esplanade Avenue; and great-grandson of Mrs. M. Chusid, of Europe.

Born, to Pte. A. Wainberg, stationed at Brockville, Ont., and Mrs. Wainberg (nee Fay Haffner), Park Avenue, a son, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Haffner, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wainberg, St. Lawrence Boulevard. His name is Mark Arnold.

Born, to Cpl. Morris Rottenberg, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Rottenberg (nee Sylvia Aber), a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 28; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aber, 4102 Wilson Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rottenberg, 4582 Esplanade Avenue. His name is Robert Stephen.

Born, to Cpl. Lester Goldenblatt, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, and Mrs. Goldenblatt (nee Sarah Stavisa), Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Frnida, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Saturday, April 14; granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Stavisa, Colonial Avenue, and the late H. Stavisa; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenblatt, Clark Street; and great-granddaughter of Joseph Adelson, of Chicago, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lowsky (nee Rose Spigelblatt), 259 St. Viateur Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 19, a daughter, Sheila; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Spigelblatt, 6176 Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Winsten (nee Frances Tessler), of Long Island, N.Y., a daughter, Jean, sister of Ann-Lee, at the Kew Garden Hospital, Long Island, N.Y., on April 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessler, of Farnham, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Winsten, of Forest Hills, Long Island.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer (nee May Cissin), Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Bernard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cissin, Colonial Avenue; and of Mrs. Leah Shaffer, Clark Street, and the late H. Shaffer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Parnass (nee Ray Weinstock), Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Roslyn Brenda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinstock, St. Urbain Street; and of B. Parnass, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Lily Parnass.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. Theodore Herzl Sanders, Darlington Avenue, gave a family birthday party for her daughter, Joan Sharon, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bychowsky, and Gregory Sanders, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bychowsky; Mesdames A. Lipkin, S. Serlin, H. Busher, Hilton Hill, Samuel Tompkins; and Stephen Sanders and Bill Bychowsky, Joan Sharon's cousins; and Bernice and Laura Serlin, Charles Busner, Barry Hill, Karen Tompkins, and Robert Rosenzweig. Joan Sharon wore a white voile dress, trimmed with pink ribbon, and had a pink ribbon in her hair, pink socks, and white shoes. The birthday cake was white with pink decorations and pink candles. Mesdames A. Cooperberg, J. Golland, and Jack Blinder, and Peter Cooperberg, Bella Golland, and Sergei Blinder, were unable to be present; and Joan Sharon's father, Lieut. Theodore Herzl Sanders, is somewhere in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wisenthal, 129 Arlington Avenue, gave a family party for their younger son, Bill, who was one year old, brother of Paul, nearly three; and also for Carol Weiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Weiner, Davaar Avenue, whose birthday is the same day as Bill's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wisenthal, Bill's grandparents, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. David, of New Glasgow, N.S., were also there. The double birthday cake was chocolate and pink, with pink candles. Bill is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfson, of Sydney, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wenger, 5620 Decelles Avenue, gave a party for their son, Harold Stephen, who was one year old. His grandparents, Mrs. D. Zittrer and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wenger, were there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stober; and Mrs. H. Stober. Misses Estelle Freeman, Bea Turkenik, Charlotte Veinish, and Sheila Siblin; and Sandra Stober. Mrs. Wenger wore a printed jersey dress, and Harold Stephen wore a yellow suit and matching yellow socks which she knitted for him, and white shoes. The birthday cake was blue, with pink candles, and a chocolate inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Harold".

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Asch, 5311 Park Avenue, entertained at a birthday party for their son, Gerald, who was one year old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zuckerman and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Asch, were there; also his aunts, Mesdames Jack Zuckerman and Jack Landa; his cousins, Louis Zuckerman, Judy Zuckerman, Anita Landa, Arthur Landa, and Elis Paul Rose; and Carole Pinsky, Barbara Lapin, Grace and Donna Lutes, and Marvin Schwartz; and Mesdames D. Rose, M. Pinsky, and J. Schwartz. Gerald wore a white blouse, navy blue shorts, and white socks and shoes. The birthday cake had blue icing with flowers, and a chocolate inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Gerald".

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Heller, 4416 de Bullion Street, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Lorraine, aged two. Her grandparents, J. Heller and Mrs. Sonia Cohen were there; her uncle and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cohen, Mrs. Sue Cohen, and Miss Lily Heller; her cousins, Judy Cohen, and Arlene Cohen; and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Aronovitch and daughter, Zelda; Myra, Robert, and Philip Hart, and Lorna Kinsberg. Lorraine wore a yellow dress, yellow socks, white shoes, and a yellow hair-ribbon. The birthday cake had lemon icing, and was decorated with pink candles, and an inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Lorraine". Pictures were taken by A. Finberg. Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomerantz and daughter, Marcia, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal, 4299 Esplanade Avenue, gave a family tea for their twin sons, Philip John and Harvey Bernard, who were one year old. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vasilevsky, were there; their godparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cabinsky and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rothenberg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kling and son, Harry; Bernard and Debby Cabinsky, and Charlotte Rothenberg; and Norman Goldberg. Mrs. Segal wore a black crepe dress, and the twins were dressed alike in blue woollen suits, with white shoes and socks. Each had a white birthday cake, with green and blue trimming, and blue candles, and green inscriptions, "Phillip" on one, and "Harvey" on the other. The boys are also the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, of Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mileret, 5785 Cote St. Luc Road, gave a party for their daughter, Beryl, who was one year old. Her grandmothers, Mrs. Fanny Surkes and Mrs. Clara Mileret, were there; her uncles and aunts, Max Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ornstein, Mrs. S. Herschorn, Misses Pauline Mileret and Rose Surkes; and Mrs. H. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ornstein, Miss Zelda Ornstein, Mrs. M. S. Hazen, and Miss Ann Chester; and Beryl's cousins, Stephen Ornstein, Meshullam Herschorn, Lela, Dena, and Marcia Miller; and Carole Louise Laing. Mrs. Mileret wore a green printed dress, and Beryl wore a white silk dress smocked in pink and blue, with a blue hair-ribbon, and white socks and shoes, and a heart-shaped silver locket which her cousins Lela, Dena, and Marcia Miller gave her. Beryl and her mother cut the white birthday cake, which was trimmed in pink and blue, with pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frost, Darlington Avenue, gave a tea for their daughter, Fruma Esther, who was one year old. Her aunts, Mesdames H. Titleman, M. Neporent, Jack Leffell, Harry Eklove, L. Leffell, and Miss Florence Leffell, were there; and Mrs. J. Shanker and Mrs. L. Bass; and Fruma Esther's cousins, Mrs. S. Miller, David Peter Titleman, Helena and Sylvia Neporent, Shirley Anne and Arthur Eklove; and Earl Shanker, and Norman Bass. Fruma Esther wore a white silk dress, with pink smocking, white rosettes in her hair, and pink socks and white shoes. Her parents gave her a white birthday cake, trimmed with pink and green candles and rosettes, and a green inscription reading "Happy Birthday To Fruma Esther"; and her aunt, Mrs. M. Neporent, gave her a pink cake, with pink candles and a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday To Fruma Esther". Fruma Esther is the granddaughter of John Leffell, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. Leffell; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frost, St. Dominique Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold S. Blaser, 5212 Mountain Sights Avenue, gave a party for their daughter, Judith Linda, who was two years old. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pinsky and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blauer, were there; also her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pinsky, Mrs. M. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blauer, Dr. and Mrs. M. Blauer, Leon and Ronald Blauer, and Miss Annette Blauer; and Mesdames C. Pascal, N. Rittenberg, S. Bora, Misses Miriam Kahn and Doris Lafontaine; and Judith Linda's cousins, Ruth Pinsky, Rhona Pinsky, Arthur Marcovitch, Joel Pinsky, Roxanna Tauer; and Sydney and David Pascal, Marilyn Rittenberg, and Ronald Bora. Judith Linda wore a pink flowered dress, with smocking, pink socks and white shoes. Her grandfather, Morris Pinsky, decorated her birthday cake, which was pink with darker pink candles, and an inscription in silver beads reading, "Happy Birthday, J. L.". There were favors and candy baskets for the children.

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Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Anna Bochner and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many relatives, friends, and neighbours who by their kindness and sympathetic understanding have proven so helpful during their recent bereavement of their son and brother, Sergeant Harry Jacob Bochner, killed in action overseas.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Abraham Jackson will take place on Sunday, May 13, at eleven a.m., at the Berkeley Street Synagogue Cemetery, Dundas Road. All friends are invited to attend.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. L. Simon, South Drive, has returned after spending three months in New York and Pasadena, Calif., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Borsook, and daughter, Eve.

Philip Sandler, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sandler, Bathurst Street, and of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy, Avenue Road.

Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Lonsdale Road, has returned from a visit in Atlantic City, N.J.

Harry Berofe, R.C.A.F., has returned home after three and one-half year's service overseas. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, Westover Hill Road, after stopping in Kingston, where he was joined by his wife.

Corporal Frederick Schaffer, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Schaffer, formerly Miss Phoebe Gilbert, of Toronto, arrived from Paris, Texas, to spend a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert, Ossington Avenue.

Mrs. Murray S. Brodey, Whitehall Road, has returned after spending four months in Quincy, Florida, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Feinberg.

Miss Sydell Sonya Cohan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohan, Augusta Avenue, has take up residence in New York, where she will continue her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossman and family, formerly of 402 Spadina Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 27 Heathdale Road.

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, chaplain in the U. S. Army, returned from overseas to spend a forty-eight-day leave, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Kertzer; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kertzer, Bathurst Street; and his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Potash, Clinton Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hochman, Hillcrest Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Tick, Glenayr Road, are back from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the winter. They will be in town for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldberg, Bellevue Avenue, which takes place on May 13.

Mrs. M. Wise, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mandel and daughter, Sharon Donna, formerly of 101 Borden Street, have taken up residence at 329 Walmar Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive, are back from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the winter. They also spent a month in Gilman Hot Springs, Calif.

Mrs. J. Flaxgold, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay, Bellevue Avenue, and will remain for the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldberg, Bellevue Avenue which takes place on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levy, 41 Christie Street, are leaving the city to take up residence in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Shirley Marks, Brunswick Avenue, spent a week in Detroit, Mich., where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marks, formerly of Toronto.

Miss Edith Winston, of Montreal Que., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winston, Brunswick Avenue, before taking up her duties on the physiotherapy staff of Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dolgoff, Davenport Road, were in Hamilton for the bar-mitzvah of Malcolm Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortey B. Goldblatt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosen, 777 Ossington Avenue, are celebrating their thirty-second wedding anniversary on May 7.

Mesdames J. A. Landsberg and H. A. Landsberg gave a luncheon at the latter's home, 409 Richview Avenue, in honour of Miss Ruth Wiseman, bride-elect of June. Fourteen guests were present.

Mesdames Harry Kash, Bernard Katz, and Samuel Nissenbaum gave a tea at Eaton's Round Room in honour of Misses Roslyn Singer, a bride-elect of June 10, and Jean Bergman, a bride-elect of May 26. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, 1 Westover Hill Road, will be at home to all friends in honour of their son, Harry Berofe, R.C.A.F., who has returned from overseas, on Sunday, May 6, from two o'clock to twelve midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Filderman, Queen Street West, entertained at dinner and theatre in honour of Miss Lillian Cohen and her fiance, Irving Reiss, whose marriage will take place in the near future.

Miss Doris Adelman, of Windsor, who spent several days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Aaron, Forest Ridge Drive, formerly Miss Mary Adelman, of Windsor, was entertained at a tea in her honour by Miss Betty Swadron, Kendal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldberg are celebrating their fiftieth golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 13, at their home, 100 Bellevue Avenue, at an open house from three o'clock to eight o'clock. No cards are being sent out.

Mrs. Joseph R. Winters, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Rothschild, Heath Street West, entertained at dinner at the King Edward Hotel in honour of Miss Corinne Shendroff, whose marriage to Alfred Dalgurf takes place on May 24.

Mesdames Mort. Levy and J. B. Danson gave a luncheon at the Georgian Room in honour of Misses Corinne Shendroff and Betty Lyons, of Hamilton, brides-elect of the near future; and for Mrs. Marvin J. Rothschild, formerly Miss Sybil Winters.

Mesdames David Wasserman, David Little, and Frank Goldstein entertained at a supper in honor of Miss Eileen Berger, whose marriage to L.A.C. Ben. Appiebaum, R.C.A.F., takes place on June 3. The bride-elect was presented with a set of silver flatware. About forty-five guests were present.

Honouring Miss Jean Bregman, whose marriage to Jules Nissenbaum takes places on May 20 Mesdames I. Bregman, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, and N. Goodman, sister of the bride-elect, gave a luncheon at the Vanity Fair Room of the King Edward Hotel. Sixty guests were present.

Mrs. S. Pascal entertained at a presentation tea in honour of her sister, Miss Goldie Bender, a bride-elect of May 13. The hostess wore a grey print dress; and the honoree, a black dress, with sequin trimming. She was presented with a set of silverware. Twenty guests were present, including Mrs. B. Trimble, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mesdames S. Kanarick, S. Stern, A. Morris, Misses Ruth Caplan, Ruth Kanarick, Eleanor Kanarick, and Dorothy Morris were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Murray House in honour of Miss Bernice Caplan, whose marriage to David Swadron takes place on May 23. One hundred and ten guests were present. A centrepiece of spring flowers and lighted tapers decorated the table. The honoree wore a grey dress, and a corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Loshinsky, College Street, were hosts at a dinner at Yeshiva Hall in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Seymour Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ackerman, of New York. One hundred and twenty-five guests were received by Mrs. Loshinsky, in a black lace dress, the honoree wearing fuchsia-color. Rabbi A. Kelman and the groom-elect spoke, and Hebrew songs were sung. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ackerman, of New York, parents of the groom-elect were present.

Those who entertained for Miss Ruth Belick, whose marriage to David Litovitz takes place on May 20, were: Mesdames S. Brenzel and R. Creighton, and Misses Ethel Cutler, Florence Weinraub, Catherine Anderson, Helen Shaw, and Dorothy Bigley at dinner and theatre; Misses Bella Gotlieb and Blanche Ornach, presentation dinner and theatre, at which the bride-elect received a comforter cover and a relish dish; Mesdames H. Harris and E. Elkins, presentation luncheon, at which thirteen guests were present. The honoree wore a gold suit with brown accessories, and was presented with a pair of blankets.

Mesdames M. S. Gottlieb, Heydon Park Road, and B. Tennenbaum, Dovercourt Road, were hostesses at a presentation dinner at Murray House to honour the former's niece, Miss Helena Raisberg, whose marriage to Nathan Bresver takes place on June 2. About fifty-five guests were present. Mrs. Gottlieb wore a blue crepe dress, and Mrs. Tennenbaum, a black crepe dress. They were assisted by Mrs. L. Raisberg, mother of the bride-elect, in a grey print jersey dress, and Mrs. H. Bresver, mother of the groom-elect, in black crepe. The honoree wore a grey suit. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of flowers, and lighted candles.

Misses Eva, Ann, and Mary Loshinsky, College Street, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, honouring their sister, Miss Lily Loshinsky, whose engagement to Abraham Hutner has been announced. About eighty guests were present. Miss Priscilla Goldberg acted as master of ceremonies, and Misses Nellie Bloom and Eva Loshinsky sang. A speech was given by Miss Eva Loshinsky, sister of the bride-elect. The honoree wore a pink gown, and a corsage of orchids, which was sent from New York. Miss Eva Lochinsky wore black; Miss Ann, Paddy green; Miss Mary, a fuchsia-colored dress; and their corsages were of roses. Mrs. S. Loshinsky, mother of the bride-elect, wore a yellow print suit-dress, and a corsage of yellow roses. Ten congratulatory telegrams from New York were read.

Honouring Miss Ruth Pascal, whose marriage to Bandsman Fred Goldberg, R.C.N.V.R., takes place on May 27, her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Pascal entertained at a presentation luncheon at Murray House. About thirty guests were present. The hostess wore a blue suit and a white blouse, and a corsage of white carnations. The honoree, who wore a blue crepe dress, and a bouquet of roses in her her hair, was presented with a comforter. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. I. Goldberg, mother of the groom-elect, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishbaum, Baldwin Street, were hosts at a family dinner in honour of Miss Alyce Markowitz, whose marriage to Private Arthur Gottlieb, R.C.A.S.C., takes place on June 10. The hostess wore a black and white polka-dot dress; the honoree, a blue crepe dress; and Mrs. M. Markowitz, her mother, a black jersey two-piece dress, with a print top. Twenty guests were present. Also honouring Miss Markowitz were: Mrs. I. Shulman, Major Street, at a luncheon, with ten guests present; and Mrs. J. Gertner, Brunswick Avenue, at a luncheon, with seven guests.

Mrs. F. Bluestein, Baldwin Street, entertained at a luncheon at Murray House in honour of her daughter, Beatrice, whose marriage to Leading Aircraftman Samuel Rosenberg, R.C.A.F., takes place on June 23. About sixty-five guests were present. Mrs. Bluestein received in a blue two-piece dress, and a headdress of pink roses; and was assisted by Mrs. M. Rosenberg, mother of the groom-elect, in an apple-green two-piece suit, with a headdress of yellow roses. The honoree wore a grey dress, and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Harry London, Devonsourt Road, was hostess at an evening presentation for Miss Beatrice Bluestein, whose marriage to Leading Aircraftman Samuel Rosenberg, R.C.A.F., takes place on June 23. Mrs. London wore a black crepe dress, and the honoree wore a blue tailored suit and a white blouse. The table was centred with a cake, which was decorated with the inscription "Congratulations, Bea, from Mr. and Mrs. London". Misses Salma and Corinne London made the presentation of a candy-striped housecoat to the bride-elect. Present were: Mesdames P. Bluestein, mother of the bride-elect; B. Rudnick, sister of the bride-elect; S. Mandell, Nat. Rosenberg, Samuel Black, and Samuel Levanstein.

Mrs. William Silverstone, Bloor Street West, and daughters, Mrs. J. Bornstein and Miss Phoebe Silverstone gave a luncheon at the Belvin for Miss Lilyan Silverstone, whose marriage to Alec Pomer takes place on June 17. About seventy-five guests were present, Mrs. Silverstone receiving in a beige and golden tan print silk jersey dress, and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Bornstein, a black crepe dress, with a corsage of Talisman roses; Miss Phoebe Silverstone, a pink crepe dress, and a corsage of Talisman roses; and Mrs. J. Pomer, mother of the groom-elect, who assisted in receiving, a blue print jacket and black crepe skirt, and a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore an aquamarine-blue dress, and a corsage of red roses.

Toronto Meetings

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: Deborah Chapter, at the home of Mrs. H. Goldberg, who presided, heard a report on the spring tea held at the home of Mrs. B. W. Goldenberg, Burnside Drive. Closing luncheon, on June 12, at Murray House. To give rummage for the sale on May 30, phone Mrs. H. Goldberg, Ki. 2359.

● GOEL TZEDEC Sisterhood Patriotic Tea on May 17, at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Rosenberg, 420 Rosemary Road, will have Mesdames Arthur Soles, president-elect, and Frank Silverman, immediate past president, receiving. Mrs. Benjamin Hillman is convener, assisted by Mesdames Louis Cadesky, Lawrence Till, J. Pullan, Louis James. Proceeds for Youth Aliyah, Russian Relief, Bombed Civilians, and comfort boxes.

● RABBINICAL Council, Vaad Harabonim, held a memorial service for the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in the Hebrew Men of England Synagogue. Rabbi M. H. Levy, president of the Council, was chairman. Speakers were: Rabbis Judah A. Washer, M. Burak, M. Zimmerman, A. Langer, I. Hurwitz, M. Langer, M. R. Levy. Flight Lieutenant Montague Raisman, R.C.A.F., conducted a short military service by a bugle detachment of the Bnai Brith Air Cadet Squadron.

● HADASSAH: Sharon Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Clairman, 60 Playter Boulevard, Mrs. M. Smolack presiding. Wool was distributed for Red Cross knitting. A dance in aid of Youth Aliyah was planned for Yom Kippur night, at Eaton Auditorium. New officers are: Mesdames P. G. Gordon, president; S. Davis, P. Moscoe, M. Zimmerman, H. Mendelsohn, D. Levine, A. Rubinoff, L. Silverberg, G. Wilenski.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Bernice Caplan, daughter of S. Caplan, 179 Oxford Street, and the late Mrs. Caplan, to David Swadron, takes place on May 23, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kanarick, 80 Sussex Street, Rabbi A. Steinberg officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Loshinsky, 569 College Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily, to Abraham Hutner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutner, of New York, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Loshinsky, 569 College Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Seymour Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ackerman, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeldin, Sussex Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Lawrence Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alex, of London, England, the marriage to take place on May 12.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bergman, (nee Sylvia Kaye), at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Melvin Bernard, on April 18; grandson of Mrs. M. Kaye, of Pontypool, and of Mrs. M. Bergman, Oxford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kamarner (nee Jeanne Rabin), 2 Connaught Circle, on April 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Ann Shirley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubin, Chiltern Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamarner, Barton Avenue.

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president. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Hyman, 4540 Clark Street, on Monday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, May 7, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Satim, 5595 Darlington Avenue, Youth Aliyah program, with Mrs. N. S. Cutro as narrator and Mrs. W. Ordower as psychologist; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. H. Sarkin, 5335 Brodeur Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. S. Steinberg, 89 McNider Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Coen, 4170 Wilson Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 756 McEachran Avenue, Mrs. L. Berman presiding; North End, at the home of Mrs. S. Lotensky, 638 Davaar Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. J. Block, 3811 Jeanne Mance Street; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. E. Berzan, hostess; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. S. Tessler, 4310 Old Orchard Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, May 7, at 8.30, are: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. I. Romoff, 6549 St. Hubert Street, election; Shoshana, at Judaean House, Mrs. I. Denberg, hostess. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. L. Taverroff, 3515 Durocher St.; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. A. Nadler, 5333 Park Avenue; Judith, at Judaean House, with Mrs. S. Starmolsky and Mrs. B. Horowitz, hostesses; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. S. Herscovitch, 4188 Girouard Avenue, bridge and mah jong. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 12.30, is: Young Ladies Zionist, Mrs. W. Rivon, 4887 Bonaventa Avenue, hostess, at a luncheon. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8.30, is: Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. L. Weintraub, 897 Dunnerchain Street, Verdun. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, is: Ets Colom, bridge, at Judaean House, Mrs. O. Nathanson, hostess.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• The Biblical Research Society, Toronto Branch, saw the motion picture, "They Live Again", by courtesy of the Zionist Organization. The audience was deeply moved as scenes of Jewish sufferings in Europe were presented. An offering for Youth Aliyah was given, and at a previous gathering over $200. was collected.

• SONS OF DAVID Ladies Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. N. Aarons, 159 Montrose Avenue, planned a bridge in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital, at the home of Mrs. R. Klienberg, social convener.

• MOUNT SINAI Hospital Women's Council will hold their sixth annual tea, in aid of the Hospital, on May 6, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Patterick, 26 Austin Terrace. Mrs. E. F. Singer is convener.

• Mrs. J. Houzer's annual tea in aid of Hebrew Sanatorium work, will be held on Sunday, May 13, from two to six, at the home of Mrs. H. Rotenberg, 181 Warren Road. Everybody is invited.

• HEBREW Maternity Aid Society annual Travel Teas, on May 10, will raise money to replenish linens and kitchen equipment at the Mothers' and Babes Summer Rest Home at Tollandale. Mrs. A. Saunders is president; conveners, Mesdames Saul Greenberg and E. I. Shapiro.

• BRUNSWICK Avenue Talmud Torah Women's Auxiliary are holding their annual bazaar on Wednesday, November 21. Mrs. P. James, president, is general convener.

• CLUB MEM ZAIN tea, at Arcadian Court, had present: Mesdames L. Scher, N. Feigin, D. Bederman, D. Bader, T. Speisman, S. Banky, R. Brass, R. Fainstein, C. Eckler, B. Saltzman, B. Atkins, B. Langer, A. Dacks, P. Shiner, B. Appal, M. Dresner, H. Saunders, M. Rosenblatt, of New York; A. Winer, of Chicago, Ill. The group, affiliated with the Jewish Old Folks Home, is open for membership.

• HILLCREST Sisterhood will meet at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue on Tuesday, May 8. For closing luncheon, on Tuesday, May 29, call Mrs. H. Shapiro, president, Ha. 4871; Mrs. A. E. Jacobson, secretary, Lo. 5941, for reservations.

• BIBLICAL Research Society open meeting on Monday, May 7, at 20 Gerrard Street East, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., will see motion pictures of modern Palestine, shown by Dr. John R. Turnbull, F.R.G.S., traveller and writer. All friends interested are invited. Mrs. W. Hamilton is secretary.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress Women's Division meeting at the Primrose Club, had Mrs. Harry M. Samuel presiding. Edward Gelber, nation vice-president of the Congress, described the Women's Division as a coordinating body of women's groups in Ontario. D. L. Harris, chairman of the Committee On Reconstruction, outlined its program for the returned soldier and his rehabilitation. Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel gave a report of the Servicemen's Centre, and Mrs. Herbert Allen of the Women's War Efforts Committee. Officers for the year are: Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Samuel; Mesdames A. B. Bennett, John Sherman, A. C. Cowan; others, Mesdames J. L. Cohen, Herbert Allen, Bert. Cooper, J. Laine, M. Brenner, H. Davidson, John Sherman, R. Lansberg, L. Weinstein, C. Krakower, H. Langer, L. Allen, J. Bohnen, Miss Selina Herman.

• UNITED Jewish Welfare Fund: Sidney Hollander, of Baltimore, Maryland, will be guest speaker at the eighth annual meeting on Thursday, May 10, 6.30 p.m., at the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel. He is president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (United States and Canada). J. Irving Oelbaum, president of the Welfare Fund, will preside. Report of the Nominations Committee for Officers and Board of Directors by William Agranove. Tickets for the dinner at Room 911, 21 Dundas Square; or 412 Spadina Avenue. Reservations at ADelaide 5829.

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Louis Rosenberg, F.R.Ec.S., research director of the Canadian Jewish Congress and author of the volume, "Canada's Jews", reports that for the first time in the history of Canada the majority of Jews in the Dominion are natives of Canada. Ninety-nine out of every hundred Jews speak English. Twenty years ago only ninety-six percent had command of the language.

An analysis of the 1939 national registration and the 1941 census by Mr. Rosenberg reveals that the Jewish population of Canada has increased during the past decade more slowly than the general population of the Dominion. As a result the percentage which Jews form in the population of Canada has decreased slightly. Immigration has played a smaller part in the increase of Jewish population than in any decade since 1901.

Though married persons form a larger proportion of Jews than of all Canadians, the Jewish birth rate and death rate are much lower than for the country as a whole. The proportion of Jews in trade and transportation has decreased in the past decade and the percentage of Jews engaged in the professional field is smaller than for all Canadians. The number of Canadian Jews in farming, lumbering, mining and quarrying has increased.

Mr. Rosenberg concludes: "The changes which have taken place in the Jewish population of Canada in the two decades which have elapsed since 1921 are those which could have been expected from any overwhelmingly urban minority group whose continued immigration has been drastically restricted and which has rapidly adapted itself to the social, educational, economic and political environment of the majority group of the population of the country, despite a comparatively low rate of intermarriage and high degree of tenacity in retaining its religious and cultural identity. With some exceptions the trends of increase and decrease in the occupational distribution of the Jews in Canada resemble those prevailing in the Dominion as a whole".

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monson (nee Molly Alexman), 64 Major Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on April 11, a son, Lawrence, brother of Harold and George. Grandparents are Mrs. L. Alexman, Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Monson, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smuckler (nee Beatrice Grossman), 41 Ulster Street, on April 25, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, sister of Ronald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, Ulster Street; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Smuckler, Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sone (nee Sonya Gorman), 65 Ossington Avenue, on April 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lenora, sister of Ian.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schwartz (nee Betty Goldberg), 21 Oriole Crescent, on April 24, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Crawford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Millbank Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Julius Landau (nee Anne Rann), 204 Glenayr Road, at Toronto Western Hospital, on April 27, a daughter, sister of Norma.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Harris (nee Rose Bueove), Kilbarry Road, on April 28, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Marilyn Louise, sister of Allen. Grandparents are Mrs. Sonia Kamin, Kilbarry Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Carling Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman (nee Freda Silverstone), at Mount Sinai Hospital, on April 20, a son, Ralph, brother of Barry. Grandparents are M. Silverstone, Roblock Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Centre Avenue.

Born, to Flight Sergeant Morris Freedman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Freedman (nee Bertha Broder), 17 Alberta Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on April 25, a daughter, Rochelle Anne. Grandparents are C. Broder, Manning Avenue, and the late Mrs. Broder; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, College Street.

Born, to Captain Irving Miller, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Miller, (nee Rosetta Merkin), 102 Beatrice Street, on April 23, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, sister of Greg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Weinstock (nee Anne Ginsberg), 223 Northcliffe Boulevard, on April 16, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Sheila Barbara, sister of Alfred and Melvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstock, Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Liberman (nee Frances Stein), 202 Rusholme Road, on April 15, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Yossel (Joseph). Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, of Winnipeg, Man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz (nee Evelyn Gulko), 340 Crawford Street, on April 7, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Jacob. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Gulko, Bellwoods Avenue; and the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stulberg (nee Sybil Saunders), Parkdale Road, at Toronto General Hospital, on April 17, a son, Howard Herschel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Saunders, Parkdale Road; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stulberg, Madison Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birken (nee Golden Grossman), 72 Clinton Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on April 14, a son, Edward. Grandparents are Mrs. L. Grossman, Clinton Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Birken, Grace Street; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Appel, College Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, Augusta Avenue.

Mrs. Robert Keshen, formerly Miss Pauline Fine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fine, Robert Street, Toronto. Mr. Keshen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keshen, Page Street.
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conducted services in an old building they found to be suitable. Reports told, too, of the Passover Seder held almost immediately after the release from prison camp, the first Seder in four years.

Mr. Hyman pointed out that the grant to Manila is but one indication of the emergency action which becomes imperative as devastated communities are liberated. He added, "The same thing is happening in Poland, Hungary, Romania, in every area where a community has to dig itself out of wreckage".

The Moscow Jewish Community Council contacted Jewish committees and councils throughout liberated Europe, asking them to join the recent world-wide Jewish day of fast.

The Caisse Israelite de Prets, a free-loan association to assist small businessmen, artisans and professionals to re-establish themselves, will operate in Paris and other French cities having large Jewish populations. The J.D.C. subscribed five millions francs toward the initial capital.

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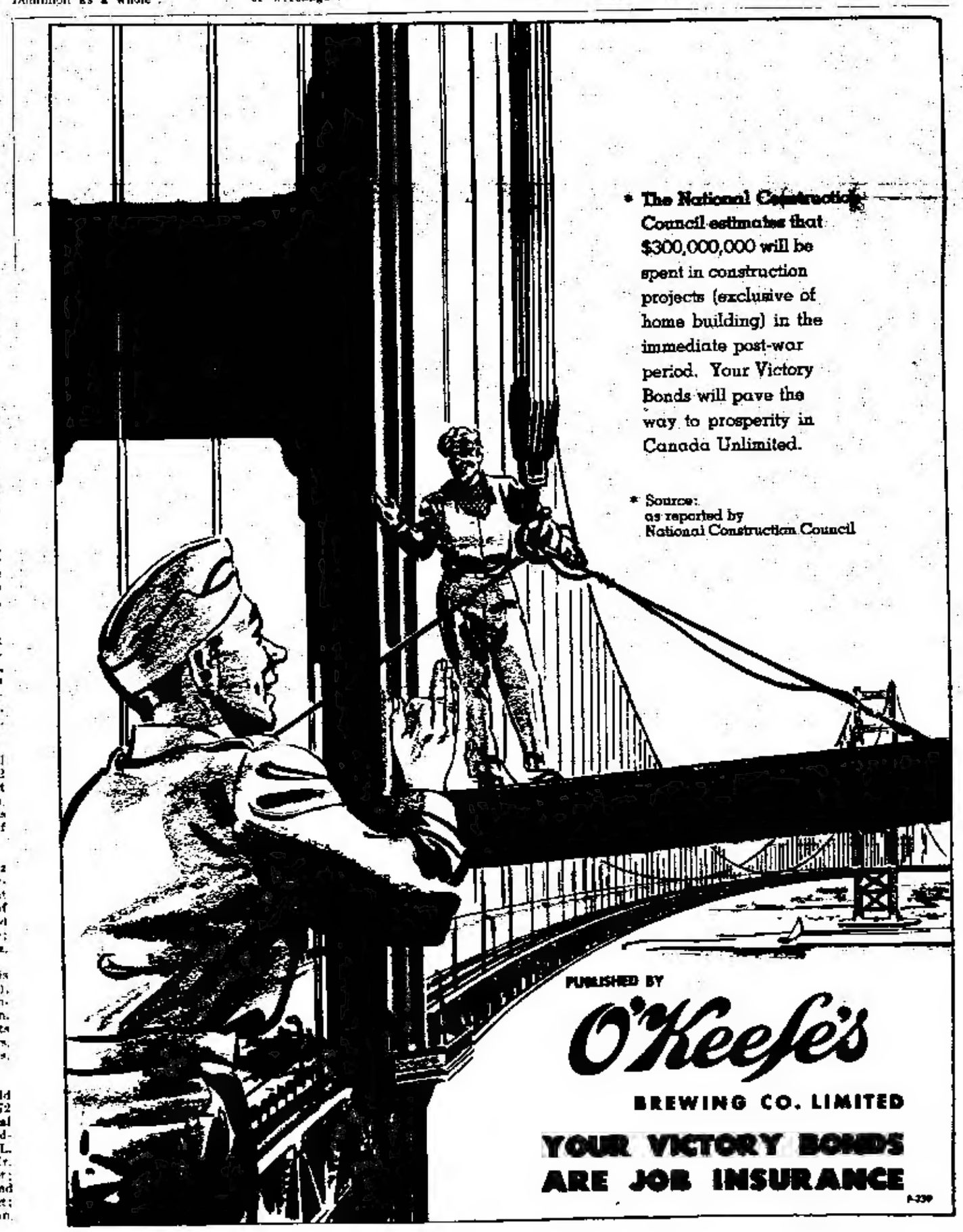
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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"Toward A Lasting Peace"

The United Nations Conference at San Francisco is now in full swing with representatives of forty-six nations busily engaged in building the framework of world security. Much of its deliberations, of course, will be based on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals formulated some time ago by the Big Five nations. Improvements on Dumbarton Oaks need to be made and many of the delegates will of a certain introduce amendments. But, what ever be the legal framework for international peace that is to be adopted, we must bear in mind above all that world peace is an ethical ideal rooted in religion's greatest dogma, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The question arises: is our civilization, which has lost the moorings of faith and belief in moral law, capable to realize an enduring peace based on international justice? Unless international peace organization is anchored in religion and in the religious idealism of human brotherhood, it is bound to be swept by all sorts of currents of exaggerated nationalism and belligerency. The San Francisco Conference is but a symbol pointing to the dire urgency of saving the world now from the curse of Global War III.

We should like to believe that the tears, toil, sweat, and blood of these past six years of global tragedy have taught mankind something! That as a result of baptism of blood mankind has experienced a process of purification, a catharsis of soul, and that mankind is now resolved to build the foundations of a warless world, a world governed by law and order.

There are many obstacles to international peace and the greatest of these is the threat provoked by the outworn concept of "national sovereignty." If each nation-state is a law unto itself and refuses to be subordinated to international law there can be no world security. It was the principal of national sovereignty which made it possible for Germany to persecute, enslave, starve its Jewish citizens within her borders.

The democratic world looked on without interference holding to the premise that what the Nazis are doing with the Jews of Germany is but an "internal affair". Hence the civilized world witnessed the blackest crimes of history perpetrated upon the Jew and for the most part all it did was to express words of pity!

We now know that a pre-requisite to world peace is the need for a Universal Bill of Rights. The individuals, no matter of what race or creed, must be protected anywhere and everywhere on earth. Democracy's chief contribution has been the dignity of the individual human as a free human being. The very fact that even in democratic lands we speak of minority problems is due to the low level of democracy in the world. The hope of Humanity lies in a world order where there will be no privileged individuals, no privileged classes, and no privileged nations, but all will be equal under the law.

We view with satisfaction that the United Nations are resolved to punish the aggressor nations which have brought so much misery to our generation. Of course, the people of Germany and Japan must be punished and punishment under law must be meted out to any aggressor nation of the future.

But what disturbs us is the long time it took for the democratic world to realize the guilt of Germany. Since 1933 we of Israel's household have cried out against German atrocities and German crimes, but with little avail. When Jews for years were languishing in the filth of concentration camps, being tortured to death, and Jewish leaders protested and cried out, we of Israel's household were charged as anti-German propagandists and war-mongers! Now, after millions of Jews had been done to death and Allied soldiers themselves have suffered the scientific treatments in German concentration camps and factories of death, commissions are called to view the horror and bestiality of German crime!

Of course, international morality demands that the German criminals be punished not as a matter of revenge but as a matter of retributive justice. Never again shall a nation be permitted to do what the Germans have perpetrated. And all Germans are responsible, for they selected gangsters as their leaders and worked with these criminals in the cause of world domination.

It is difficult at this stage to predict success for the San Francisco Conference. It has a fighting chance despite the defects of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. If the nations truly will want world peace, the conference will prove an historic improvement in the long and hard struggle for universal brotherhood. Millions pray that this conference may prove to be a turning point and mark a great step forward in international unity among the nations.

Of one thing we are sure, the San Francisco Conference becomes another historic experiment in the building of world peace. We have outlawed such recognized institutions in society as the duel, piracy, and polygamy. Why not succeed in the outlawing of this primitive institution which has plagued mankind for centuries, war, which is now another name for international suicide?

The great prophets of Israel three thousand years ago proclaimed the ideal of international peace, the one way by which humanity can live in security. We know that humanity's experiment with the last two world wars has proven the one way that humanity can not live.

Let us support the new experiment now being made through the San Francisco Conference in world peace. The task of religion is to urge mankind to have faith in the future and not to be beaten by discouragement in the failures that arise in the building of God's Kingdom on earth.

We must gain historic perspective on the whole drama of man's place on earth as a morally responsible human being.

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A recent advertisement in the South African Jewish Chronicle said brusquely, in type to fit the spirit of the thing: " 'I Lost The Lives Of Fifty Children At Playing Cards'. Can you imagine a Jew gambling away the lives of fifty children in a game of chance? He would have to be a Haman, a Hitler, a Monstrosity. Yet things as bad are daily happenings. Are you wasting money on gambling, on luxuries, while not fifty, but five hundred thousand Jewish children are dying? Why did the money not go to the South African Jewish War Appeal? When you sit down to a meal, think of the Jewish War Appeal".

That just goes to show how people behave in South Africa these days, and all that the historian of the future will need for a spring-board to an investigation into the Jewish life of this period in their country will be the unusual and arresting advertisement quoted above. The Jews there gamble, and no mistake, and even the women. If they gamble so much that this one vice is the chief theme in a half-page advertisement for the relief of starving children, they must be people who have so few resources within themselves that they can't stand their own company. Also, they may have little or no education, or, again, they may have received what passes for education without it having taken much effect. The regular number of hours in a day, which are too short and too few for people who want to make something of their lives, are too long and too many for those who gamble often, and too dull. They must be relieved by excitement, by the suspense element in playing games of chance as a main diversion, and by the acquisition of luxuries of all kinds.

The people of South Africa are making lots of money and so, therefore, are many of the Jews. Since they are being confronted somewhat grimly with wasting it, it must be obvious from their appearance that they are thorough-going materialists, a fact designated by their extravagance in jewels, furs, and clothing. They must be going to town on the dollar sign in public places in such an aggressive parade of possessions that it amounts to an exhibition.

Love of display and a tendency to garishness may be petty surface failings or deep-rooted faults but, whichever they are, they expose the vulgar and the uncultivated mind which all too often succeeds in popularizing the price ticket for everything and thus over-emphasizes the importance of excessive worldly success while relegating to a secondary position the real things of life and the worth of virtues which cannot be bought, paid for, taken home, and put on. There are, of course, many Jews in South Africa who have been able to escape the demoralization that cheapness reveals but apparently there are also many whose appearance, life, and conduct make them an easy target for the charge that the pursuit of conspicuous wealth is the main Jewish ideal.

Jews who are unable to realize the magic spell of simplicity and who associate the simple with the monotonous plainness that characterizes poverty, boredom, or the philanthropic institution are not all confined to South Africa, judging by the fact that wherever Jewish observers are writing in English they complain of the over-dressed and the over-accentuated. Palestine, Australia, England, America, South Africa, it is the same story. However, these observations are made in connection with anti-Semitism in every instance. The call is for the return of the Jews to the simple, dignified, and traditionally chaste life and abstention from over-indulgence. These writers plead with the people to tone down and to refrain from conduct that might serve to excite anti-Jewish feeling, and they do it out of an embitterment that rises from a sincere fear that all Jews may be judged by the showy element.

This column disapproves of their argument and their approach. Over-dressing is ugly and vulgar. Isn't that enough of a condemnation? If not, then you can say that over-dressing is not only vulgar but at this time, when so many millions are in rags, it is deeply shocking because it reveals a shallowness and a greed that look like indifference to, or unawareness of, the tragic happenings of a world with homes and hopes in flames, and torture and murder hourly commonplaces.

It is an old Jewish custom to beg for Jewish restraint in the face of anti-Semitism or as a preventive against it. This appeal is centuries old. The basis of it was that if the Jews did not attract attention they would be let alone. But it didn't work. The most squalid Jews suffered as well as those who could be ostentatious. Jewish leaders have been most reluctant to believe that there is nothing Jews can do against anti-Semitism since there is nothing they do which actually causes it. They may sometimes do something which can be used as a pretext by their enemies but it would not mitigate anti-Semitism one tiny bit if all the Jewish women in the world resolved to give up the fur of the season and the standardized appearance which makes them all look alike in favor of a severe universal uniform which had only durability to recommend it.

It is time for the Jews to break with the old habit of searching their group life for explanation of anti-Semitism and assuming any part of the blame for it. Display of worldly goods by Jews may excite envy and disgust among others but that is not the reason for casting the Jews in the role of scape-goat or smoke-screen, or the best reason for Jews avoiding extravagance and waste. If Jewish vulgarians are a danger to their people it is because they too often succeed in setting an undesirable pattern of behavior which people who don't know any better copy for themselves. This crude and unattractive conduct is bad because it is undignified and puts money at a higher valuation than anything else. It is bad not because it arouses anti-Semitism but because it is wrong, weakening to moral fibre, and revolting to observe.

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parations to the Jewish people for general damages.

(8) Assistance from governmental and intergovernmental agencies in the resettlement of displaced Jews.

(9) Opening of the doors of Palestine for unrestricted Jewish immigration, and its reconstitution as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth.

(10) Recognition by the United Nations of the justice of the Jewish claim for representation, for the purpose of advice and cooperation, on agencies that have been, and will be, set up by the United Nations to deal with the problems of relief, rehabilitation, resettlement, and other aspects of post-war reconstruction.

Henry Monsky of Omaha, Nebraska, co-chairman of the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference, and president of Bnai Brith, has been designated as a consultant of the United States delegation. The American Jewish Committee, which seceded from the American Jewish Conference, because of differences over the Palestine problem, soon after the organization of the American Joint Conference in 1943, also has a consultant, Joseph M. Proskauer of New York City.

These two are among the forty-two consultants designated by national organizations at the invitation of the State Department.

Representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, which is the body recognized under the League of Nations Mandate to Britain as representing the Jewish people, are expected to submit a memorandum to the conference with special reference to the international trusteeship for mandated territories.

The British whose position on the trusteeship issue is that mandates of the League of Nations should be continued with the originally designated power responsible to the new world organization, take the attitude that because of the peculiar nature of their position in the Middle East, they must consider themselves trustees to mankind for the Arabs, as well as the Jews, and all other dependent peoples in their colonies and mandated territories says the New York Times.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City, president of the World Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Conference, was expected last week.

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Germans", he said. "There will be no peace unless there is a peace for the Jews and no peace conference is complete or just without full representation of world Jewry as one of the United and Associated Nations and peoples, united for peace".

Dr. Tenenbaum pointed out that as a "heritage" of nazism, there is a wave of anti-Semitism sweeping Europe and that its effects would be felt in all European nations "even France", for years to come. He urged that an international code be adopted outlawing anti-Semitism to be supplemented by compulsory national and local legislation.

GREEK JEWS

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pharmacy and a home for the aged; establishment of a dispensary and housing for persons now living in old synagogues and wrecked buildings; and for religious requirements, including schools and cemeteries.

The report recommended that economic rehabilitation of approximately 1,000 families through small loans be undertaken immediately. An additional appropriation of $200,000 was requested for this purpose.

Polish, Lothanian and Latvian refugees now in Uzbekistan were notified to prepare for repatriation to their former homes.

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they were transferred to the Citadel.

S. I. Shpungin, Young Communist League member, testified before the Commission, "That which the German-fascist monsters did defies description. People were beaten and thrown into the pit alive. It is difficult to describe the tragedy of May 1, 1942. The ghetto presented a ghastly scene. Mangled bodies of children lay on the floors and the congealed blood of the dead stained everything. Thirty people who refused to climb into the truck were shot in the yard of the ghetto".

The ingenuity of the Germans in devising torments for the people had no bounds. Wittrok, German commissioner for the city of Riga, ordered all women of Jewish nationality married to non-Jewish husbands to be sterilized. This was done at the First Riga Municipal Hospital by Doctors Krastinsh, Eiken, Legadinsh, Petersen and Olof. The husbands of Jewish wives were called to the Gestapo and given an ultimatum that either they would agree to have their wives sterilized or the latter would be shot.

Citizeness G., who was sterilized testified: "By order of the German authorities in Riga, I was sterilized at the end of May, 1942, as a Jewess married to a non-Jew".

Analogous statements on forcible sterilization were submitted to the Commission by B. M. Lekikina, K. K. Briedis, physician at the First Riga Municipal Hospital; Citizeness Y., who was sterilized, and other witnesses.

BRITISH MANDATE

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ly intricate and controversial", he expressed hope that basic questions between them could be settled by direct negotiations, which, he said, should be undertaken with the assistance of the international organization. He urged the "great powers" to press for the success of such negotiations.

He said he would regard as a "wholly wise and wholly desirable" development the entrance of Palestine during this transition period into "some form of economic federation with her neighbors, such as Syria, the Lebanon and Transjordania."

Saying he would favor the establishment of a Pan-Arab League under an international organization to further "the legitimate political, cultural and economic interests of the people of the Arab states," he warned that "if such a league is founded in part as a means of exercising greater pressure against the realization of that kind of solution for the problem of Palestine which you and I both uphold, the functioning of such a league must inevitably result in further hostility in this already sadly distraught world."

Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, said in Washington that England had forfeited the trust placed in it by the League of Nations in administering its Palestine mandate. Instead, Palestine should be placed under an international trusteeship, he said.

Representative Celler wrote the United States delegation to the San Francisco conference that England is no longer entitled to be the sole administrator of Palestine.

"International trusteeship, instead of sole trusteeship of mandates, has awakened widespread interest," he said. "Such international trusteeship of mandated territories applies most significantly to Palestine".

A Reich broadcast to German soldiers registered approval of Col. McCormick and his Chicago Tribune: "McCormick is prepared to go to hell for his opinion, which is anti-Roosevelt, anti-British anti-Bolshevik and anti-Semitic."

COMMENTARIES

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Remember we must, that conscience, character, and social idealism are still in the early stages of development; that we are still in our infancy, morally speaking. Let us strive for world peace. Let us ever remember the last written message of the immortal Franklin Delano Roosevelt which contained these words: "The only limit to our realizations of tomorrow would be our doubts of today".

Here, too, we recall the provocative words of Cordell Hull, distinguished elder American statesman, included in his message sent some days ago to the San Francisco Conference: "What happens at San Francisco will be the acid test of whether mankind has suffered enough and has learned enough to have acquired the vision and the resolution to build a structure of organized international relations through which order under law can be established and maintained".